

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title	: LUBRICANT FEED STATE	Confirmation No.: 8833
	: MONITORING SENSOR	
	: AND LUBRICANT FEED	
	: STATE MONITORING	
	: DEVICE	

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Dated: September 4, 2009

**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 21, 2009, the Applicants amend the Application as follows: